

# Science Needs for a Longer-Term EWA

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# Issues for Consideration

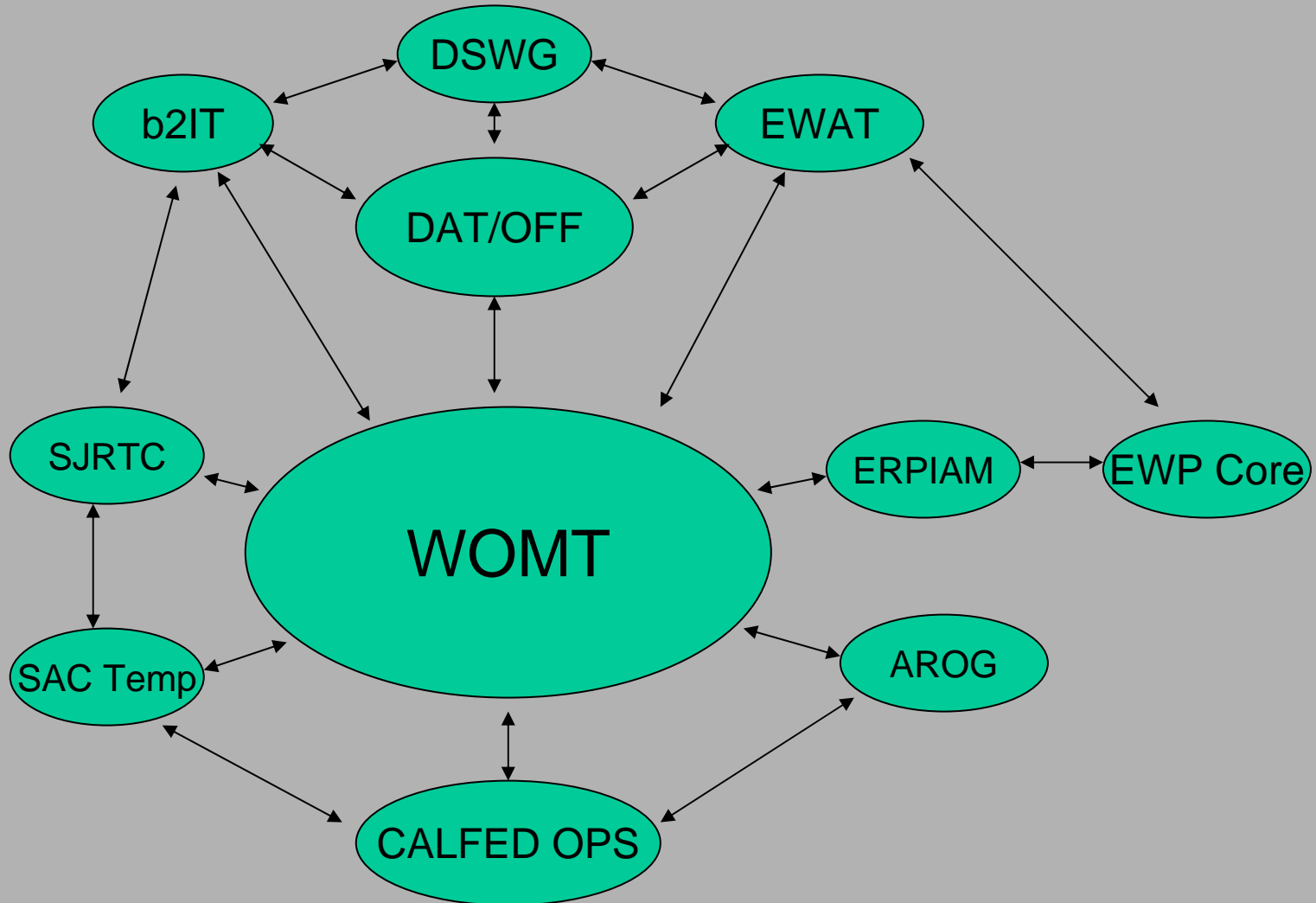
- Programmatic
- Organizational
- Principles and practices

# Programmatic

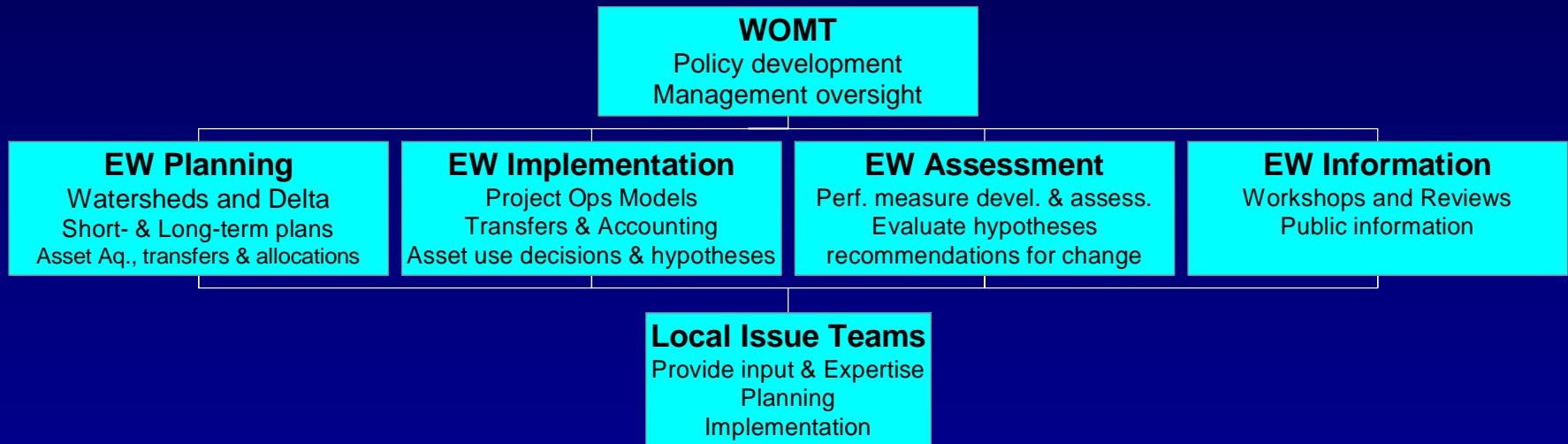
- Apply science practices uniformly across programs.
- Maintain transparency (reporting, workshops, reviews).
- Dedicated budget for science.
- Dedicated science unit (agency, academic, stakeholder reps.).

# Programs for Environmental Water

## Existing Entities



# Programs for Environmental Water: Proposed Entities and Functions



# Science Principles and Practices

- Use conceptual models.
- State explicit hypotheses.
- Develop performance measures.
- Develop and fund a research agenda.
- Establish a joint team for analysis and reporting.
- Prepare and maintain common data sets.
- Annual workshops and biannual reviews (transparency).